

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 971 - HB 1079**

March 20, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes that any document, petition, or paper filed pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, regarding elections, must be examined by the appropriate election official prior to such filing being accepted to ensure all information required is provided and that any deadlines have been met. Establishes, that if the official accepts any such filing, it is presumed that all requirements have been met, and that the filing is timely.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-1-108, any document that is required to be filed by a date or time prescribed by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, shall be received by the officer or body with which it is to be filed by the date or time prescribed and the document must be prominently marked with the time and date of filing and a receipt showing the same information shall be given to the person filing the document.
- This legislation will have no significant impact on the current procedures of the Division of Elections, and thus, is estimated to have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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